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1. Structural reorganization of the criminal police, together with Abteilung "K" (Criminal Police) of the GAI, is still in a state of flux. The original plan to combine K 3 (Economic Offenses) with K 5 (Political Offenses) as a body separate from the regular criminal police has apparently been abandoned following SMA disapproval. As a substitute, the Präsidium of the GAI has recently proposed that certain economic offenses be withdrawn from the jurisdiction of K 3 and put under K 5. At the same time it was proposed that the sections of Abteilung "K" be renumbered, with K 5 becoming K 1, K 1 becoming K 2, and so on.

() Comment: The intent behind the recurring plans to combine to some extent K 3 and K 5 appears clear: the establishment of a secret police of a politico-economic nature which would resemble the Soviet NKVD in its early stages.)

2. Similarly, plans to redesignate Abteilung "V" (Administrative Police) as "Abteilung Intendantur und Verwaltung", retaining only the sections V 2 and V 5 as functional administrative police branches, has been abandoned. On 1 October, Abteilung "V" was dissolved, and replaced by a Hauptabteilung ("I"--that is, "Intendantur") and an Abteilung ("VP"--that is, "Verwaltungspolizei", or Administrative Police). Hauptabteilung "I" will be divided into departments for finance and for housekeeping, and will be headed by Major General Brandt.

() Comment: This change in plan is probably based on purely administrative and organizational grounds. The functional administrative police would have tended to be overlooked had they been subordinated in a department for "Intendantur", which is obviously intended to parallel a German army staff group for troop supply. The military nature of Abteilung "I" is further demonstrated by

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Pankow, was transferred around 1 October to the newly established Administrative Academy at Kloster Zinna. At least for the time being, the head of Hauptabteilung Schulung (Schools and Training Branch) of the GAI, Zaspel, is also head of the Advanced Police School. Major General Wulff has been placed in charge of military training at the school. The deputy director of the school, "Dr." Eberlein, was dismissed about 1 October, allegedly because of a fraudulent doctor's title and former embezzlement.

Comment: It is believed that the establishment of the Administrative Academy probably accounts for the recent dropping of administrative subjects in the Advanced Police School. The establishment of the Administrative Academy is independently confirmed.)

4. Hauptabteilung "C", formerly "Hauptabteilung Grenzpolizei" (Department for Border Police), is now "Hauptabteilung Grenze und Bereitschaften" (Department for Border and Paramilitary Police).

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